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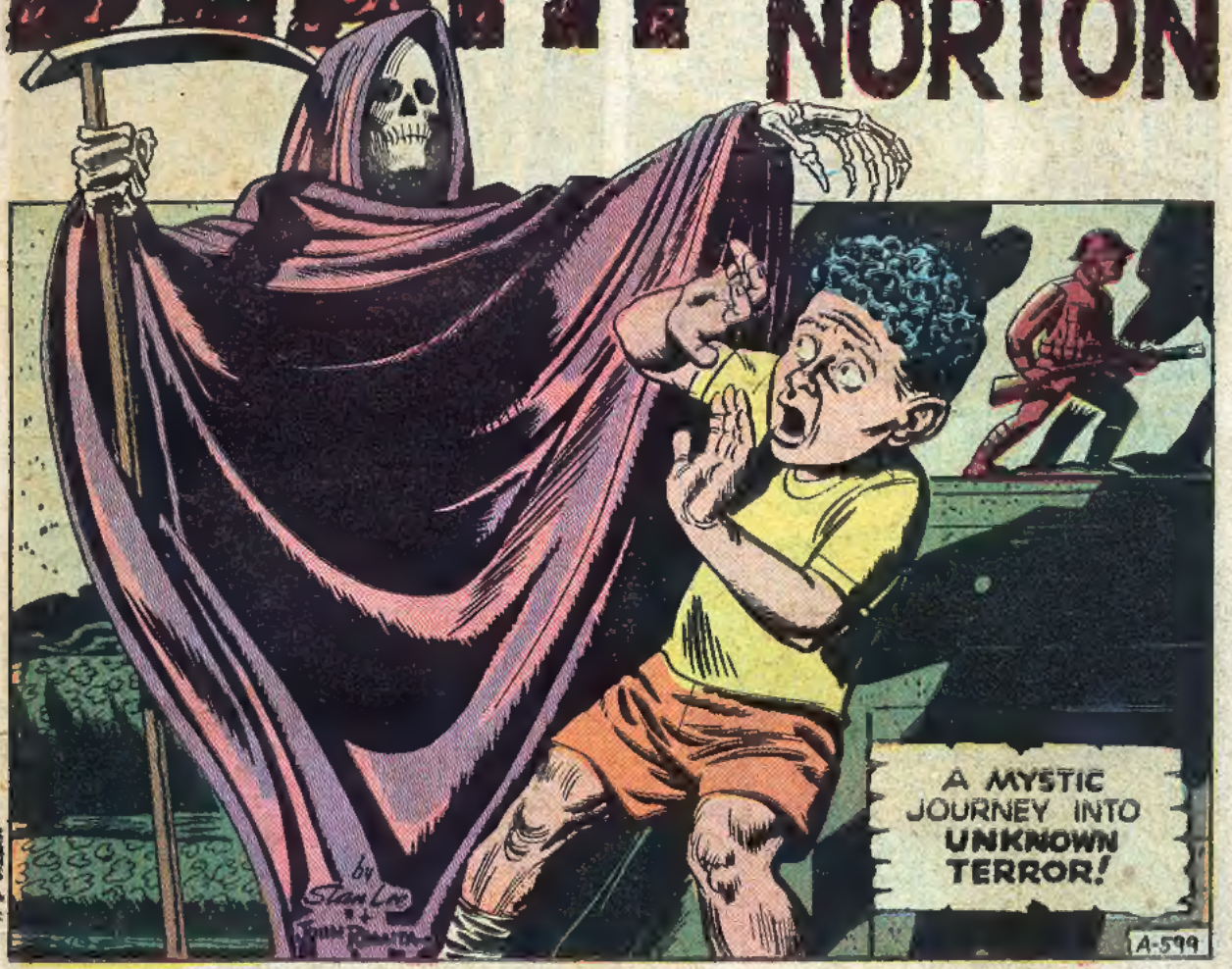
# DEATH AND TOMMY NORTON




TOMMY NORTON WAS A VERY LUCKY BOY! HE WAS RICH AND HEALTHY AND HAPPY...

HIS GUARDIANS WANTED TO KILL HIM...

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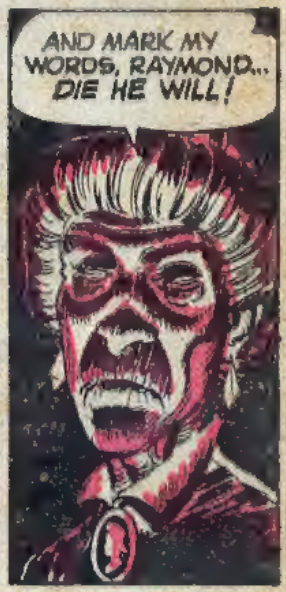
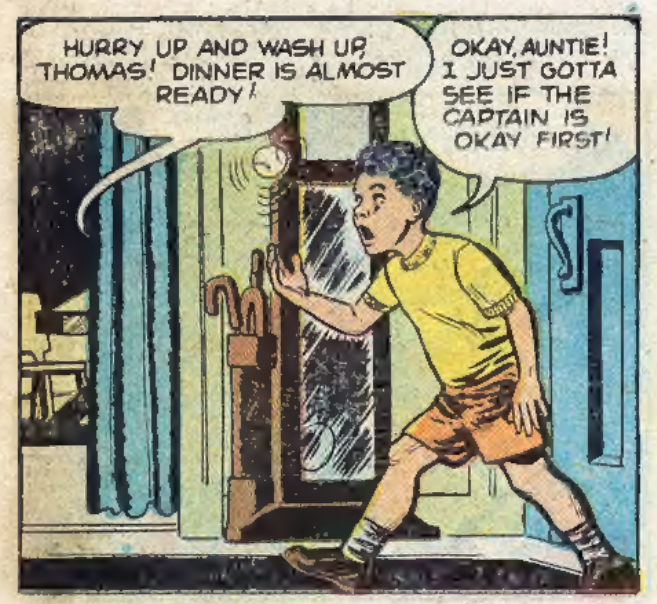
YOU WEAK-KNEED, SPINELESS FOOL! I'VE TOLD YOU A THOUSAND TIMES, THE ONLY WAY WE CAN GET OUR HANDS ON THE MONEY WHICH HIS PARENTS LEFT HIM, IS IF HE DIES!
BUT YOU'RE HIS OWN AUNT... HIS DEAD MOTHER'S SISTER! HOW CAN YOU KILL YOUR OWN NEPHEW?

JUST AS EASILY AS I COULD CHOKE THE LAST BREATH OF LIFE OUT OF YOU, IF I THOUGHT IT WOULD DO ME ANY GOOD!
DON'T, ELVIRA! STOP!
AARRGHH!




MEANWHILE, THE HOURS SPED BY OUTSIDE FOR LITTLE TOMMY NORTON...AS THE SEEDS OF TERROR BEGAN TO BE SOWN IN THE GRIM HOUSE...

I GOTTA GO NOW, TOO! MY AUNT AN' UNCLE PROBABLY HAVE DINNER READY! G'BYE!
S'LONG! SEE YA TOMORROW!
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU THE WORD IS "YOU"... NOT "YA"!



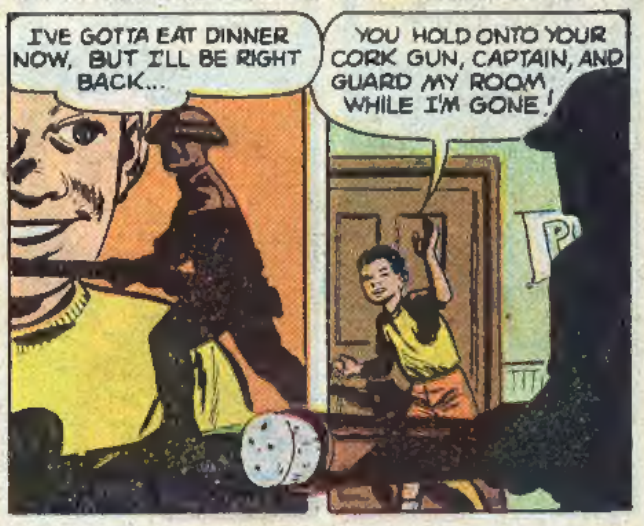
THE CAPTAIN! THE LITTLE BRAT TALKS ABOUT HIM AS IF HE WERE ALIVE!
IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS TO HEAR HIM TALK TO THAT TOY FOR HOURS AT A TIME!
HI, CAPTAIN!

THE CAPTAIN! A LITTLE TOY SOLDIER HOLDING A LITTLE WOODEN POPGUN!

BUT TO TOMMY NORTON, THE CAPTAIN WAS HIS VERY BEST FRIEND..

TOMMY LOVED HIS LITTLE TOY SOLDIER, FROM THE TOP OF HIS WOODEN HEAD..

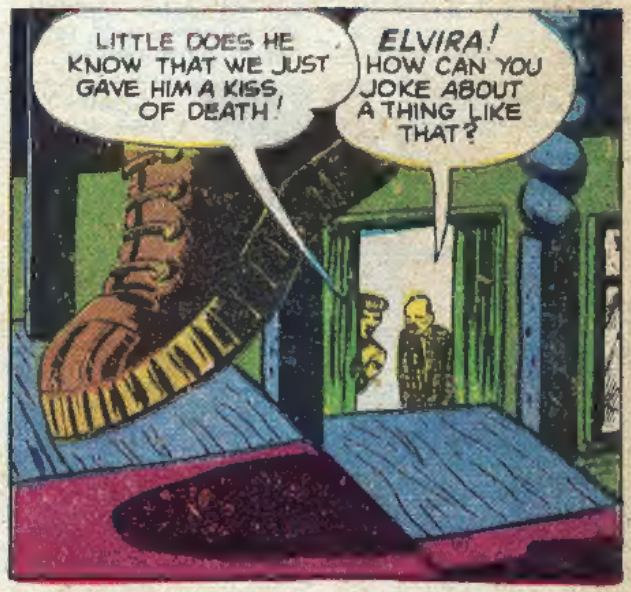
TO THE TIP OF HIS SHINY LITTLE CORK SHOOTING-RIFLE...

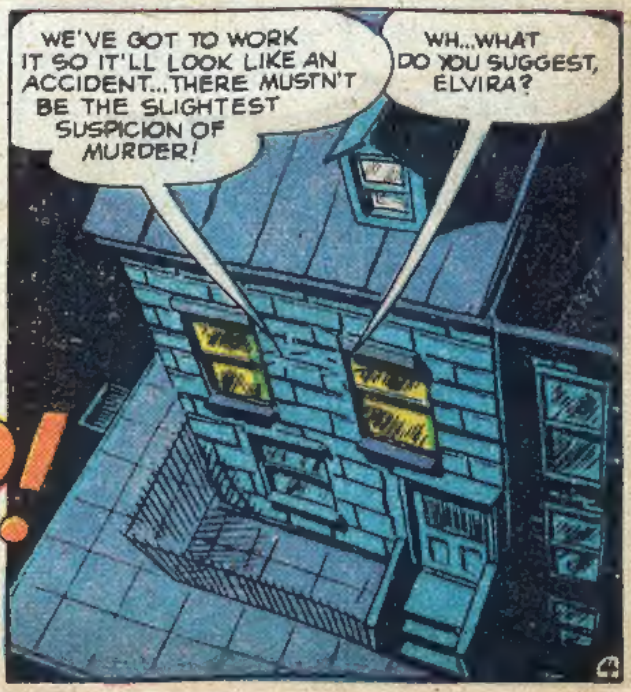


YOU AND THAT IDIOTIC SOLDIER OF YOURS! YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED PLAYING WITH TOY SOLDIERS AT YOUR AGE!
GOLLY! THE CAPTAIN IS MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS OLD AND HE DON'T MIND!
STOP TALKING ABOUT "THE CAPTAIN" AS THOUGH HE'S A REAL PERSON!

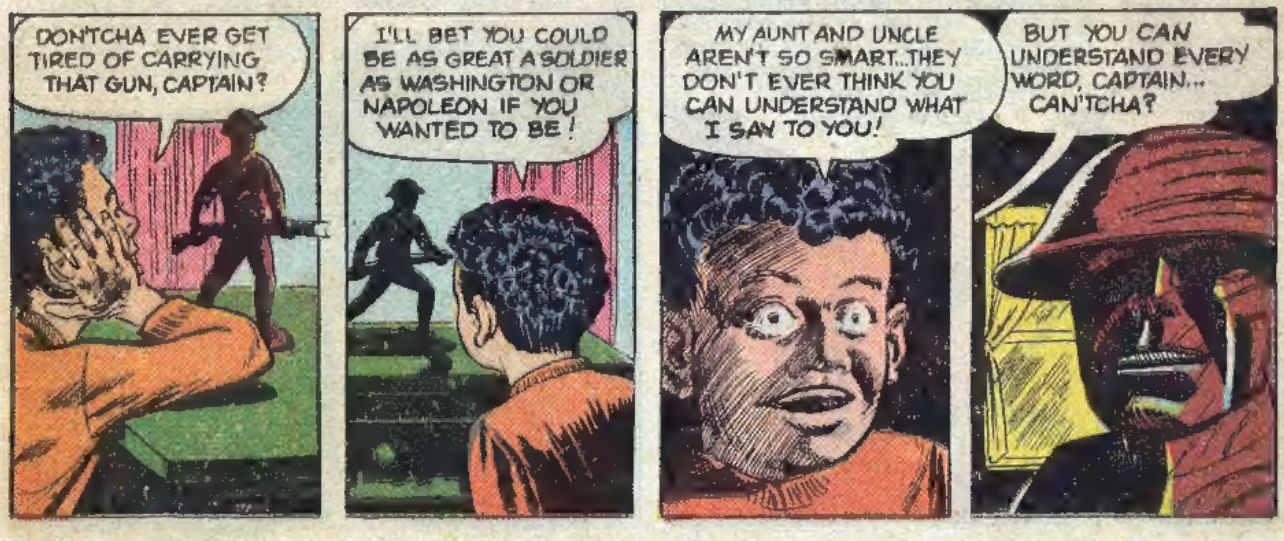
AS TOMMY ATE HIS DINNER THAT NIGHT, TWO PAIRS OF HATE-FILLED EYES WATCHED HIM... WAITING, SCHEMING, PLANNING...

AND THEN, WHEN TOMMY WAS READY FOR BED...




WE'VE GOT TO WORK IT SO IT'LL LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT...THERE MUSTN'T BE THE SLIGHTEST SUSPICION OF MURDER!
WH...WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST, ELVIRA?

WHILE COLD-BLOODED MURDER WAS BEING PLOTTED DOWNSTAIRS, TOMMY NORTON WAS HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME WITH HIS LITTLE TOY SOLDIER UPSTAIRS...


DON'TCHA EVER GET TIRED OF CARRYING THAT GUN, CAPTAIN?
I'LL BET YOU COULD BE AS GREAT A SOLDIER AS WASHINGTON OR NAPOLEON IF YOU WANTED TO BE!
MY AUNT AND UNCLE AREN'T SO SMART...THEY DON'T EVER THINK YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT I SAY TO YOU!
BUT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND EVERY WORD, CAPTAIN... CAN'TCHA?

AND THRU THE LONG HOURS OF THE EVENING, THE LITTLE TIN SOLDIER STOOD SILENT, MOTIONLESS, IMPASSIVE... HOLDING HIS LITTLE WOODEN GUN AND NEVER SHUTTING HIS LITTLE PAINTED EYES...

BUT DOWNSTAIRS, THERE WAS NO SILENCE... ONLY *MURDER* WAS IN THE AIR...

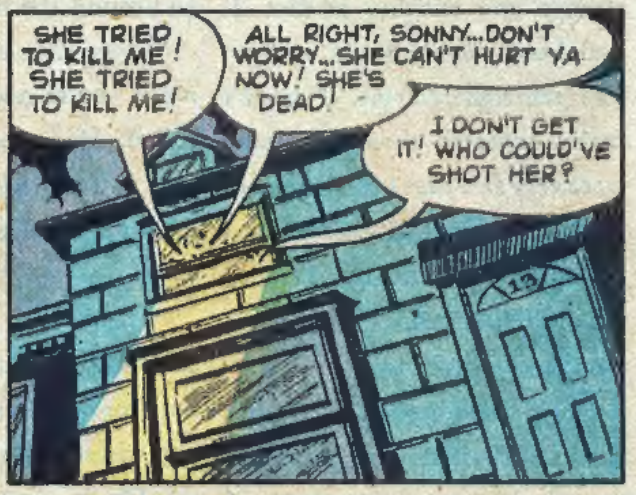
I HAVE IT! WE'LL HIT HIM ON THE HEAD WITH A BLUNT INSTRUMENT, AND THEN PUT HIM AT THE FOOT OF THE STAIRS, TELL THE POLICE THAT HE FELL DOWN THE STAIRS AND HIT HIS HEAD ON THE FLOOR BELOW!

TOMMY NORTON WAS SOUND ASLEEP WHEN HIS BEDROOM DOOR OPENED SILENTLY...

TIP-TOE ON THE THICK, SILENT RUG SHE ADVANCED. POKER HELD HIGH...

TOO BAD, TOMMY, BUT THERE'S NOTHING I WOULDN'T DO FOR 50,000 DOLLARS!
AS SOON AS THIS IS OVER, THIS HOUSE AND ALL ITS POSSESSIONS WILL BE MINE...MINE ALONE!
BANG!!!

THIRTY SECONDS LATER, WHEN THE TWO POLICEMEN BROKE INTO TOMMY NORTON'S BEDROOM, THEY FOUND ONE DEAD WOMAN WITH AN IRON POKER STILL CLUTCHED IN HER HAND, AND ONE SHOCKED, HORRIFIED BOY...


SHE TRIED TO KILL ME! SHE TRIED TO KILL ME!
ALL RIGHT, SONNY...DON'T WORRY...SHE CAN'T HURT YA NOW! SHE'S DEAD!
I DON'T GET IT! WHO COULD'VE SHOT HER?
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IT TOOK ONLY EIGHT MINUTES FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINER TO REACH THE SCENE OF THE CRIME... BUT HIS VERDICT WOULD NEVER BE FORGOTTEN...

# DANGEROUS LOVE

IT'S never easy to uproot yourself from everything close to you and move away. But I never felt as though I was moving away. Really, I was moving toward something. I was going back to my old home town.

I don't know, really, why I did come back. Restless, I suppose. Or nostalgic. And it was strange and exciting at first. It had been twenty years and no one remembered me. I hadn't really expected them to. There were very few that I remembered. And the town had changed so! It had grown a lot. But I found the old house still standing alone on the edge of town.

I was delighted, really, that it was still there, and promptly moved right in. I wondered if anyone had lived there in all the years that I had been away. I didn't think so. I felt that it had been somehow preserved just for me—for my return. I felt very lucky.

For the first few weeks I just stayed in the house, cleaning and making things livable. It soon shone like a new penny from my efforts. I was glad that I'd come back.

I was very much alone, at first, but I loved it. Then one day, when I was taking one of my very infrequent walks into town, my next door neighbor called to me from his porch. I'd seen him before and we'd nodded greetings. He was a young man, not much older than myself and I'd caught myself wondering every now and then if he was married or single. I'd never seen a woman around the house.

"Come have a cup of tea with me if you're not in a hurry," he called. He stood on the porch step and smiled at me as I came up the walk. He had a beautiful smile.

"Thank you, I'd love to," I said. He pulled an extra chair out from the living room for me, and wheeled out a small tea wagon. On it were cups & saucers for two, flanking a steaming teapot, and even a plate of little cakes.

"Were you expecting someone else?" I asked.

"Only you," he said. "I've been waiting for you. I thought you'd walk into town today and I was all prepared to invite you to tea."

From his smile, I couldn't tell if he was teasing me or quite serious. I told him I thought that was quite a flattering idea.

"Well," he said, "the fact is, I've been dying to meet you ever since you moved in. I've seen you pass by on your way to town and I've wanted so much to ask you to stop, but I was afraid you'd think me brash."

I was really quite dumbfounded. He was so completely charming and gracious, but I had to caution myself. After all, I *had* just met him and he was being much too flattering. I felt myself blush at his compliments and hardly knew how to answer.

I finally stammered out something like how nice it was to have a neighbor so near in this lonely section of town, and immediately I said it, I realized that it might have sounded quite strange.

"Yes, indeed, it is nice," he said, "and especially nice to find someone living in a house as ramshackle as mine."

At this we both laughed together. It was quite true. My house and his house were both falling apart.

"Well," I said, "my only excuse is sentiment. That house was in my family for years and years, and when I came back and found it empty I was delighted to move right back in.

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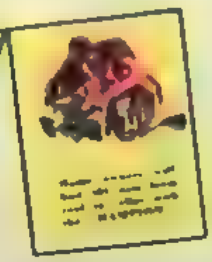

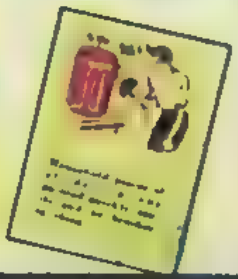

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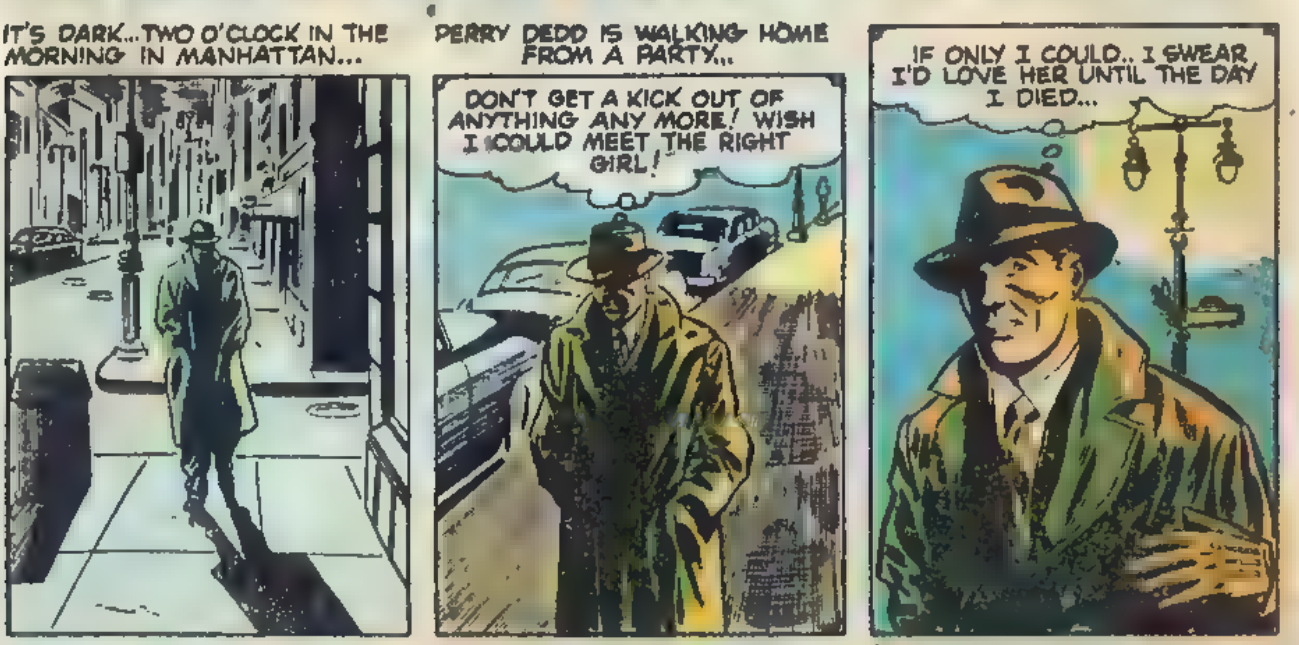
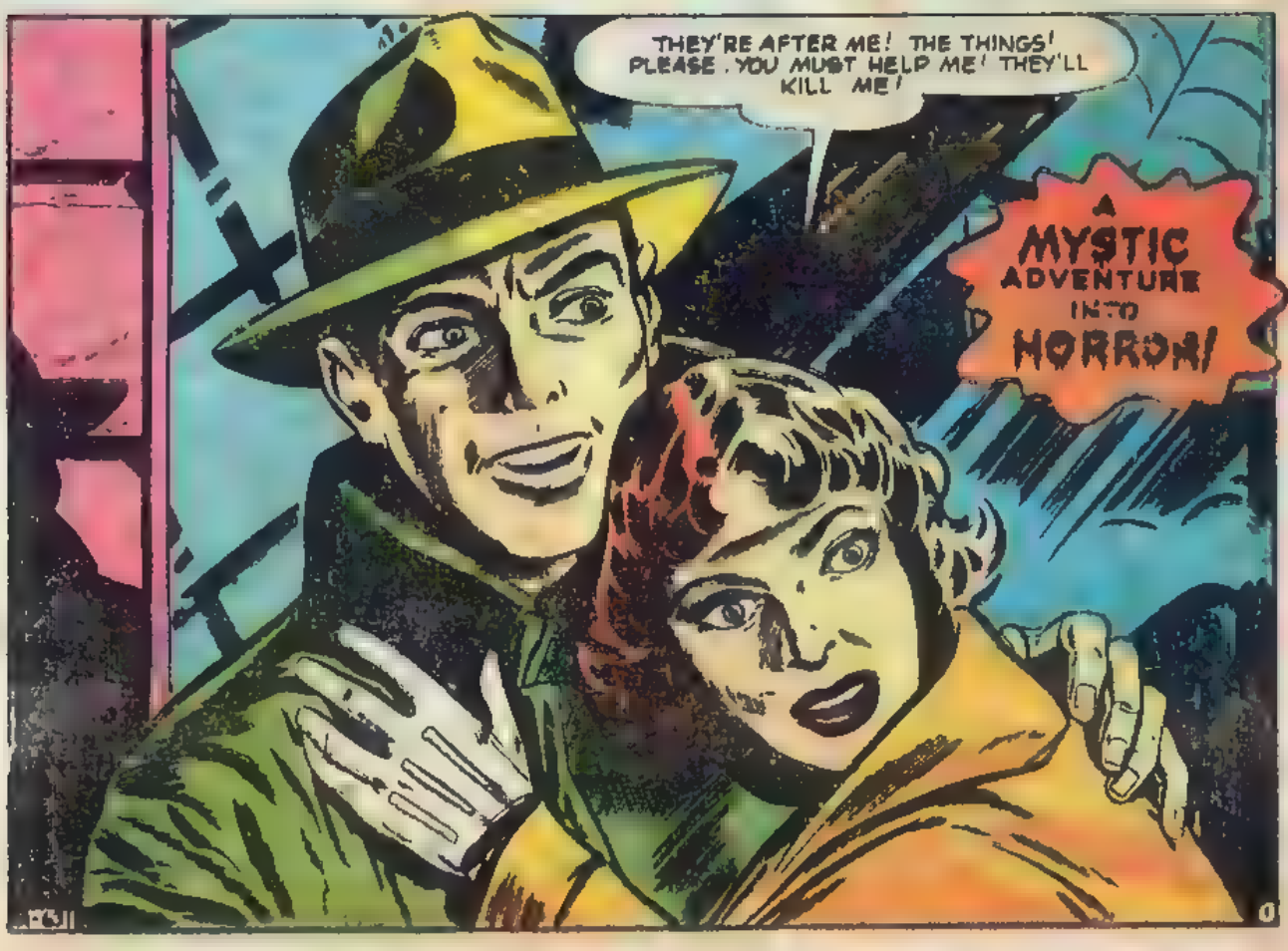
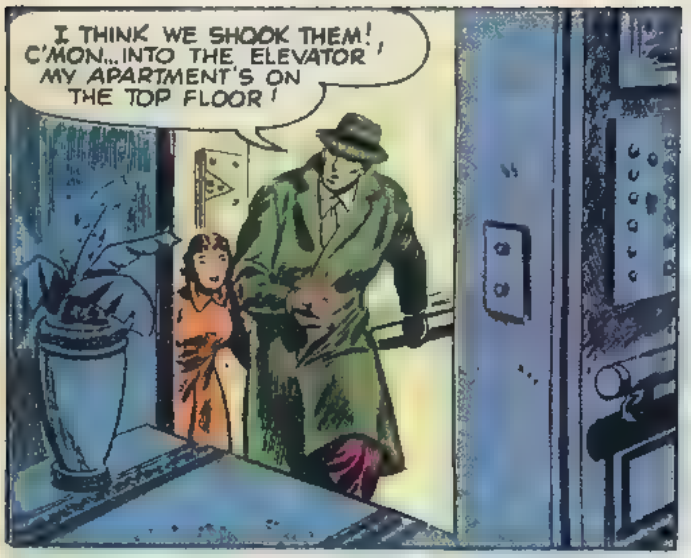
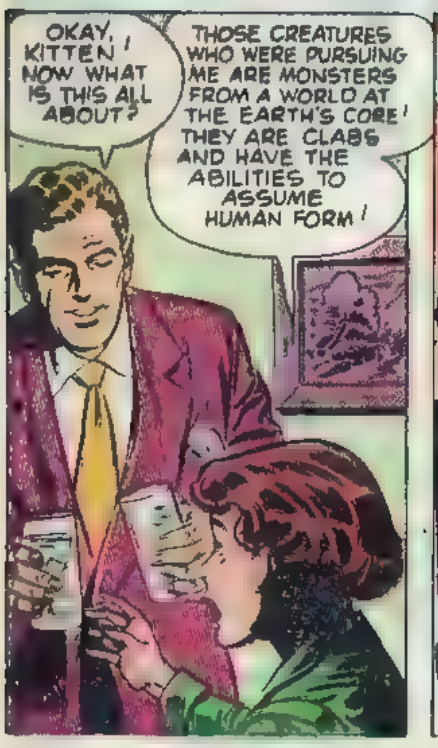

IT'S DARK...TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING IN MANHATTAN...
PERRY DEDD IS WALKING HOME FROM A PARTY...
DON'T GET A KICK OUT OF ANYTHING ANY MORE! WISH I COULD MEET THE RIGHT GIRL!
IF ONLY I COULD.. I SWEAR I'D LOVE HER UNTIL THE DAY I DIED...

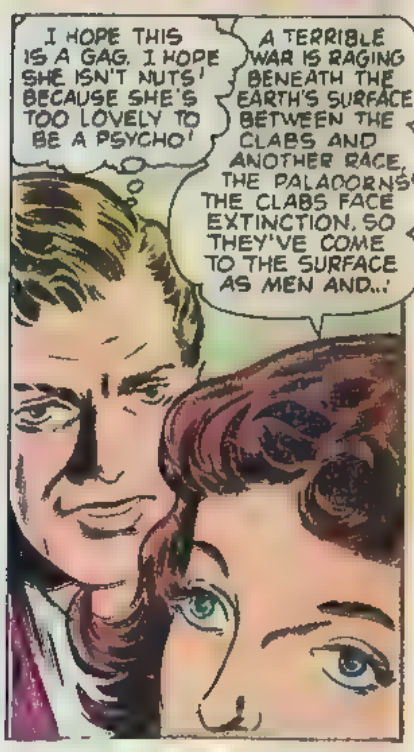


HEY, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL!
PLEASE HELP ME! HIDE ME...THEY'LL BE HERE IN A SECOND!
TAKE IT EASY, GORGEOUS! WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE CLABS... THINGS FROM THE EARTH'S CORE... HURRY!
LOOK, BEAUTIFUL, I CAN GO ALONG WITH A GAG, BUT THIS IS...
THERE THEY ARE!
THOSE AREN'T THINGS! THEY'RE JUST GUYS!
LOOK OUT!
HOLY SMOKE! THAT SHOT OR WHATEVER IT WAS...ALMOST HIT ME!
NOW WILL YOU BELIEVE? HURRY...HELP ME TO GET AWAY!
PERRY DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT! ALL HE KNOWS IS THAT THIS IS THE LOVELIEST GIRL HE'S EVER LAID EYES ON AND THAT BEHIND THEM IS DANGER...
COME ON!
WE'LL CIRCLE THROUGH THESE BACK ALLEYS! YOU OKAY?
YES, YES... HURRY!

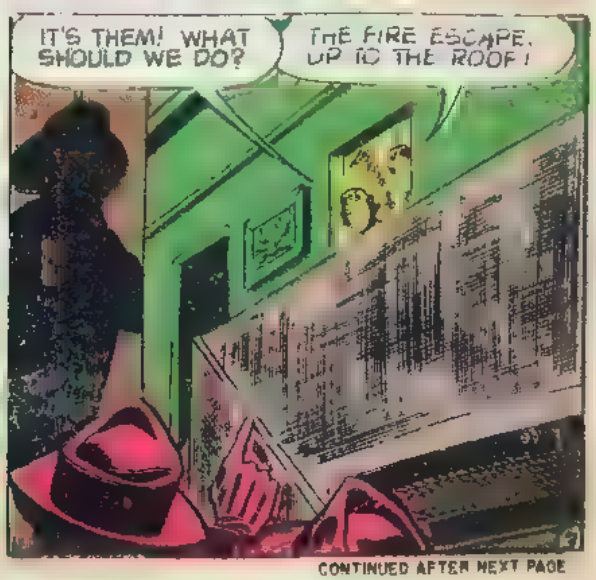



THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF PURSUIT BEHIND THEM! THEY LEAVE THE ELEVATOR AND GO INTO PERRY'S APARTMENT...


OKAY, KITTEN! NOW WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?
THOSE CREATURES WHO WERE PURSUING ME ARE MONSTERS FROM A WORLD AT THE EARTH'S CORE! THEY ARE CLABS AND HAVE THE ABILITIES TO ASSUME HUMAN FORM!


I HOPE THIS IS A GAG. I HOPE SHE ISN'T NUTS! BECAUSE SHE'S TOO LOVELY TO BE A PSYCHO!
A TERRIBLE WAR IS RAGING BENEATH THE EARTH'S SURFACE BETWEEN THE CLABS AND ANOTHER RACE, THE PALADORNS! THE CLABS FACE EXTINCTION, SO THEY'VE COME TO THE SURFACE AS MEN AND...!

HOLD ON GORGEOUS! THIS BECOMES MORE FANTASTIC EVERY MINUTE! THE SIXTY-FOUR DOLLAR QUESTION IS HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS?
SHHH LISTEN!

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Cry
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Charmaine
Anytime
Jealousy
Shrimp Boats
Be My Life's Companion

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Mr. Moon
Give Me More, More, More
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Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
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A Mighty Fortress
Sun of My Soul
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May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You
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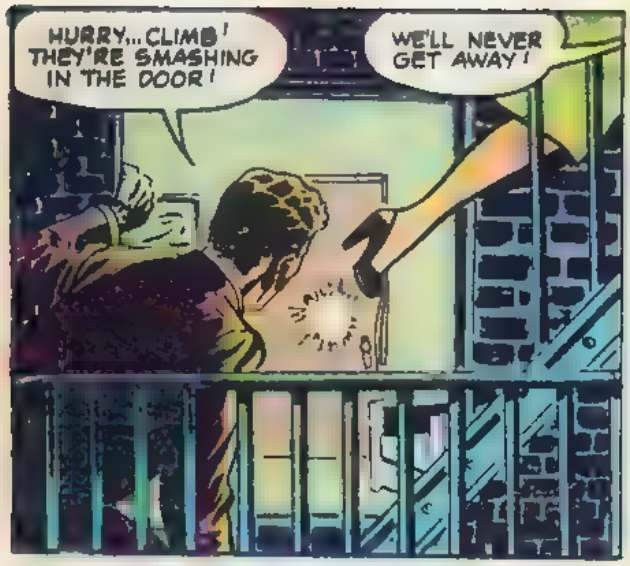
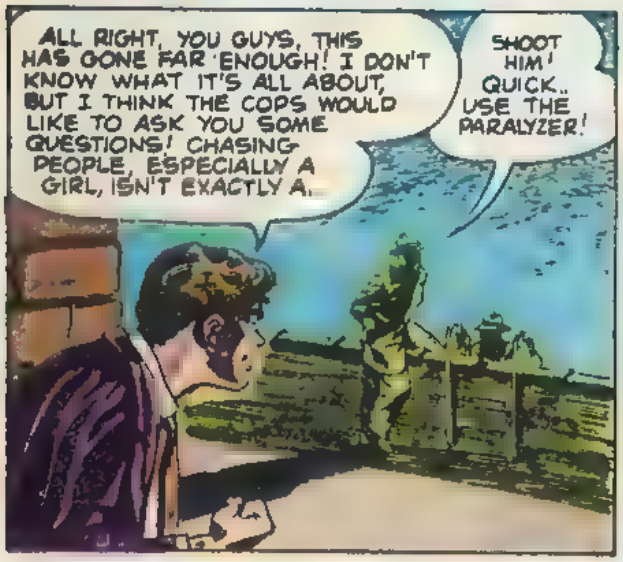


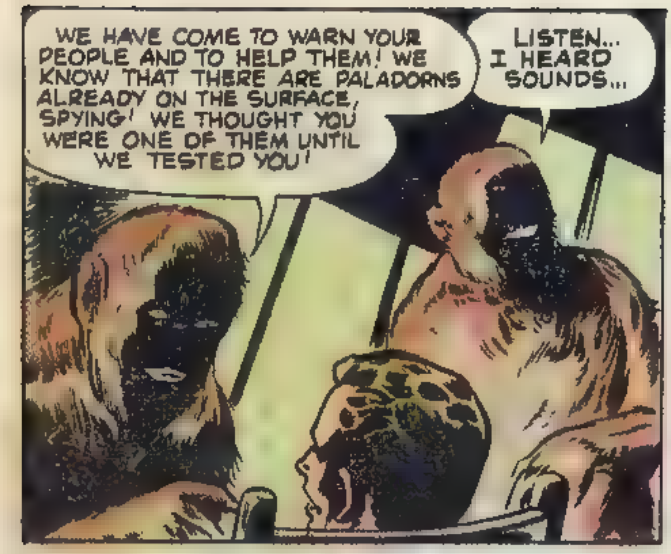

IT TAKES ONLY A MINUTE TO CLIMB TO THE ROOF BUT ALREADY THE PURSUERS ARE ON THE FIRE ESCAPE..


ALL RIGHT, YOU GUYS, THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH! I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, BUT I THINK THE COPS WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS! CHASING PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY A GIRL, ISN'T EXACTLY A..
SHOOT HIM! QUICK.. USE THE PARALYZER!

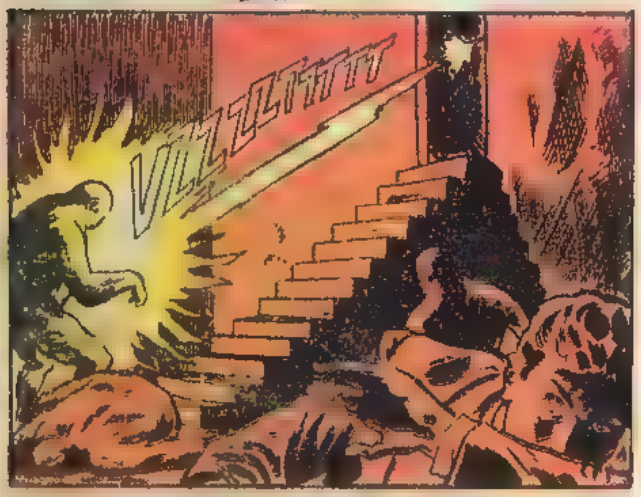
PERRY COMES TO...

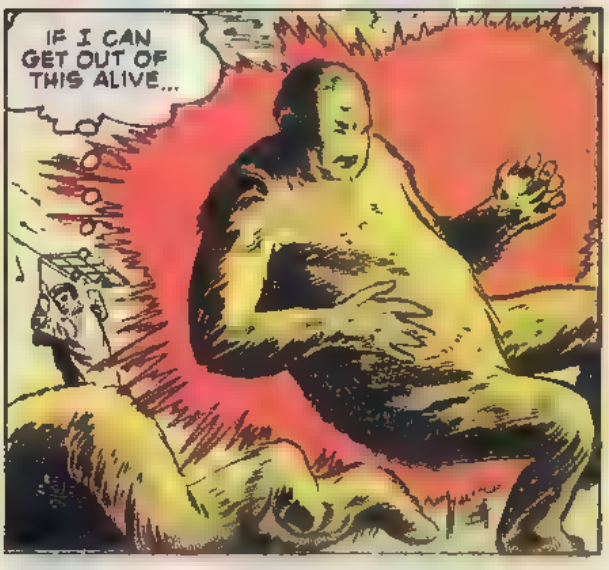
WE HAVE TESTED YOU AND FOUND YOU ARE A REAL MAN! WE ARE CLABS, AND THIS IS OUR TRUE FORM! WE DO NOT WISH TO HARM YOU! WE HAVE COME TO THE SURFACE TO FIND OUT IF OUR PEOPLE CAN LIVE AMICABLY WITH YOURS!

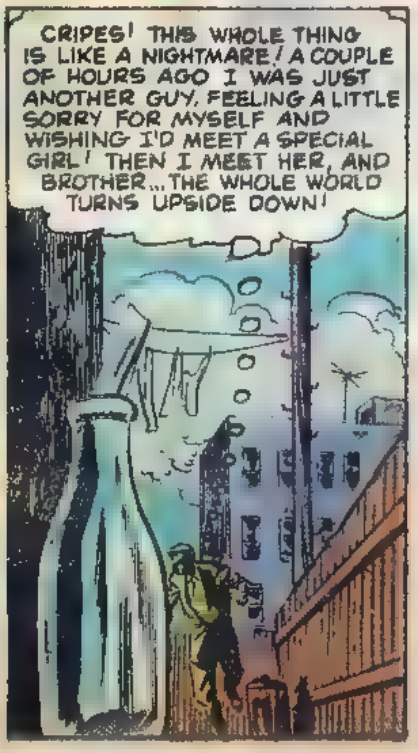
BENEATH THE SURFACE OUR RACE IS BEING ANNIHILATED BY THE PALADORNS MONSTERS WITH NO MERCY! THEY PLAN TO ASSUME THE FORMS OF MEN! THEY HAVE KILLED US... WE THOUGHT YOU WERE ONE OF THEM!
THEN SHE ISN'T CRAZY! IT IS TRUE!


WE HAVE COME TO WARN YOUR PEOPLE AND TO HELP THEM! WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE PALADORNS ALREADY ON THE SURFACE, SPYING! WE THOUGHT YOU WERE ONE OF THEM UNTIL WE TESTED YOU!
LISTEN... I HEARD SOUNDS...

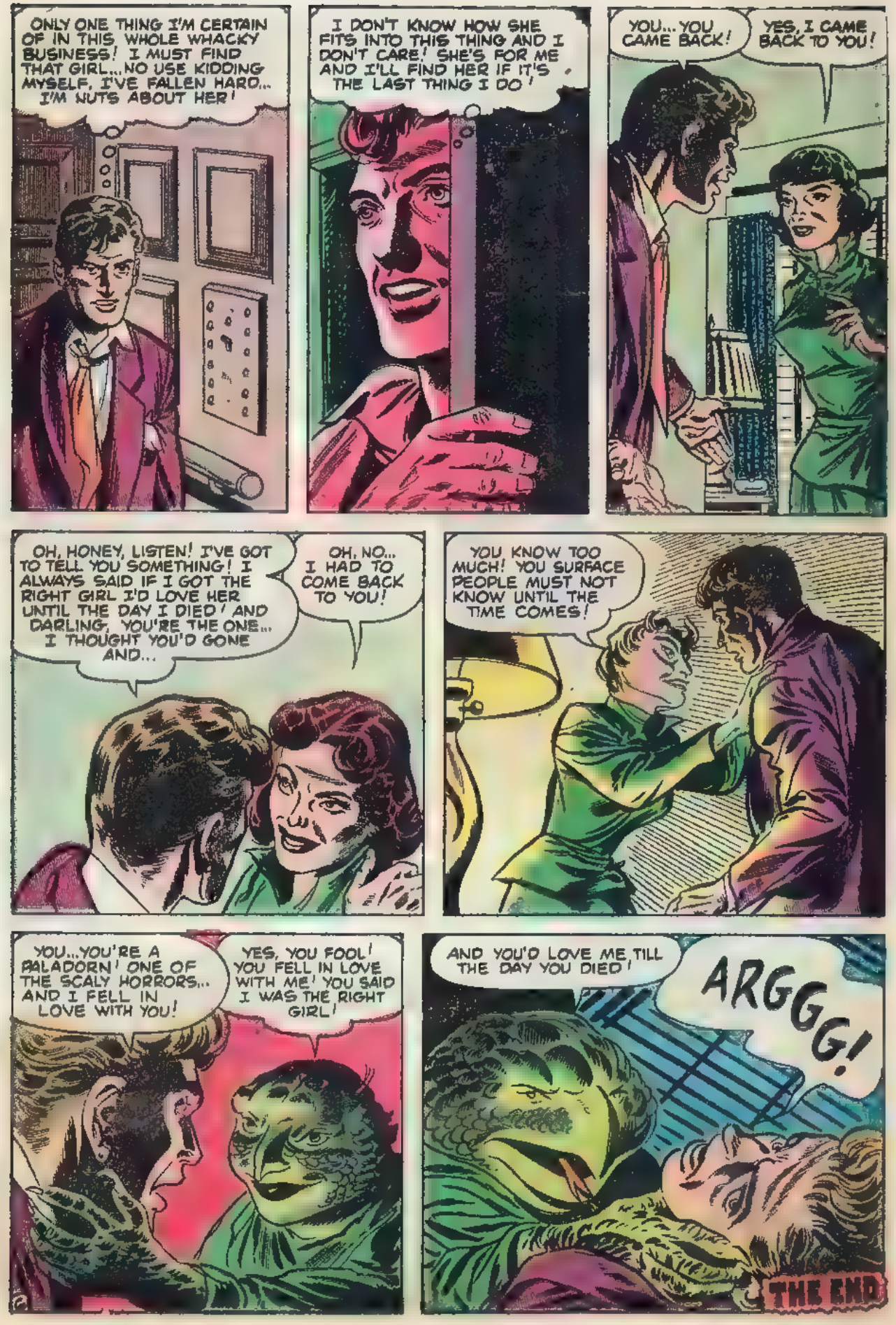
BOLT AFTER BOLT OF THE CRACKLING FLAME LICKS OUT AT THE CLABS! THE PLACE IS AN INFERNO OF HEAT.




CRIPES! THIS WHOLE THING IS LIKE A NIGHTMARE! A COUPLE OF HOURS AGO I WAS JUST ANOTHER GUY, FEELING A LITTLE SORRY FOR MYSELF AND WISHING I'D MEET A SPECIAL GIRL! THEN I MEET HER, AND BROTHER... THE WHOLE WORLD TURNS UPSIDE DOWN!

FIRST I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO MY APARTMENT... GET THIS THING STRAIGHT IN MY MIND! THEN CALL SOMEONE.. SOMEONE WHO WON'T THINK I'M NUTS... SOMEBODY I CAN TELL THIS TO...


ONLY ONE THING I'M CERTAIN OF IN THIS WHOLE WHACKY BUSINESS! I MUST FIND THAT GIRL...NO USE KIDDING MYSELF, I'VE FALLEN HARD... I'M NUTS ABOUT HER!
I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE FITS INTO THIS THING AND I DON'T CARE! SHE'S FOR ME AND I'LL FIND HER IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!
YOU... YOU CAME BACK!
YES, I CAME BACK TO YOU!
OH, HONEY, LISTEN! I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING! I ALWAYS SAID IF I GOT THE RIGHT GIRL I'D LOVE HER UNTIL THE DAY I DIED! AND DARLING, YOU'RE THE ONE... I THOUGHT YOU'D GONE AND...
OH, NO... I HAD TO COME BACK TO YOU!
YOU KNOW TOO MUCH! YOU SURFACE PEOPLE MUST NOT KNOW UNTIL THE TIME COMES!
YOU...YOU'RE A PALADORN! ONE OF THE SCALY HORRORS... AND I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU!
YES, YOU FOOL! YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH ME! YOU SAID I WAS THE RIGHT GIRL!
AND YOU'D LOVE ME, TILL THE DAY YOU DIED!
ARGGG!
THE END

# Sensational NEW CADET HEALTH SUPPORTER BELT

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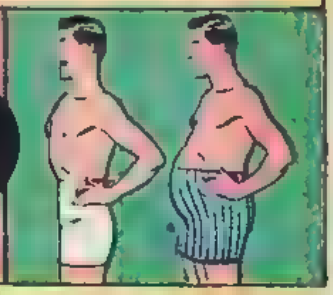

## LOOK YOUNGER AND INCHES SLIMMER

*Amazing Scientifically Designed Health Supporter Belt Works Wonders in Helping You Get Rid of "Bay Window" WITHOUT Diet, NO Drugs, NO Exercise, NO Hardships!*

**NOW** AT LAST you can get rid of, quickly and easily, the ugly, "bay window" that makes people call you "old-timer" and causes you to feel tired and drag yourself around! No longer do your clothes have to fit like a "tight sack" or worry you about tearing apart at the seams or buttons popping off. The minute you put on your CADET Health Supporter Belt and adjust it to your own exact dimensions—you'll look and feel like a new man! Instantly your stomach will be inches smaller . . . you'll feel years younger you'll have more healthful vitality!

### LIFTS AND FLATTENS YOUR PAUNCHY TUMMY

Clasp hands across stomach as shown. Press up and in. Feel great doesn't it? That's how terrific you'll feel when you wear your CADET!

**TWO-WAY LIGHTWEIGHT S-T-R-E-T-C-H WONDER CLOTH**

Firmly holds in your flabby stomach, yet it stretches as you breathe, bend, stoop or after meals etc.

**FRONT ADJUSTMENT**

Simply and quickly adjust the strap and presto — the belt is perfectly adjusted to your great comfort! You get support exactly where you want it—where you need it!

**DETACHABLE POUCH**

Air-cooled and scientifically designed to give you wonderful support and protection.

← (Rear View)

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**FREE** Extra Pouch. The Cadet has a removable pouch made of a soft fabric that absorbs perspiration. We include an extra pouch so that you can change it regularly. Limited offer. Get yours today.

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*As soon as you try on your CADET you'll experience a remarkable, soothing comfortable feeling. With your stomach pulled-in, your back braced, your shoulders squared, your head held erect—you're actually taller you'll feel a healthful glow of power and strength!*

### SEND NO MONEY— TRY IT AT OUR EXPENSE!

**MAGIC-MOLD, Dept. 2209-M** MAIL
**465 Livonia Ave., B'klyn 7, N.Y.** NOW

Please send me [illegible] days FREE TRIAL CADET HEALTH SUPPORTER BELT. I will pay postman $3.98 plus postage on delivery. If not completely satisfied I may return the FREE extra pouch. If not completely satisfied I may return the CADET for full refund of purchase price.

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How long have you been here?"

"Oh, a long time. A very long time." As he said this a strange look crossed over his face. He was looking at me but not seeing me, I realized.

I stood up then to leave, not wanting to disturb his reverie, but he stood up immediately and walked with me to the road.

"You will come again, won't you?" he asked.

"Yes," I said. "Yes, I'll come again."

He was so strange. I walked home, remembering only when I arrived there that I had been on my way to town before I stopped at his house. I was completely confused. How could I be so drawn to a perfect stranger on our first meeting. I was ashamed of myself but I couldn't stop thinking of him, and I saw him a lot in the weeks that followed. We both lived very quietly from choice and his company became a real treat for me. I dreaded the time when he might suggest we see some of his friends but that time never came. He was as alone as I was. I never saw another soul go into his house. He never spoke of friends or family and I never pried. It was too ideal to last.

I knew I should leave — go away and leave him alone. I thought of going away a lot— I was tired of the town—but when I thought of leaving, I thought of taking him with me and this I knew I must never do! He could make the choice himself if he wanted to, but I could not make it for him. I knew I had to one day tell him. I dreaded that day. He would hate me, then.

One day we were sitting on his porch, when a car drove up and stopped before the house. For some reason, I was terrified. I wanted to run. Two men and a woman got out of the car.

I hated them on sight. I didn't want to meet other people while I was with him. Other people spoiled things. He believed in me. He thought I was perfect the way I was. Other people didn't see me the way he did. He didn't know this and I never wanted him to know.

I got up to go, but he held my hand.

"My Darling," he said, "don't go. Stay with me now, and go later if you like. I just want you to know, whatever happens, that you are the most wonderful thing in the world to me. The only *real* thing."

The people were coming up the walk now. One of the men was talking earnestly to the other two. . . .

"But, surely, you don't believe that nonsense about the house being haunted! Why this is the twentieth century. That talk is straight out of the Middle Ages! You'll never find another buy like this . . ."

They were on the porch now, and I watched astounded as they unlocked the door and walked into the house! They didn't see either of us!

Of course they didn't see me, but . . . !

I turned to face him and saw that his surprise was as great as mine.

"I . . ." he stammered, "You mean . . . It can't be! I thought . . ."

"Yes, and so did I! I thought it was too perfect to last.'

"Then we don't have to stay here any longer, do we? I didn't want to stay. I'm tired of haunting this house. I only stayed because of you. Let's go back!"

"Oh, yes, darling," I said, "let's do go back. We do belong together, but not in this world. We've lived one lifetime here but there's another one left to live . . . in the other world!"

THE END A-816

# YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT PIMPLES

**Acne, Blackheads; and other externally caused Skin Blemishes**

**Same Type Medication Used in Clinical Tests Reported in Jan. 1952 Reader's Digest (pg. 81) is Available To You**

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities — intelligence, character, dignity — all go to naught . are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

### SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

### DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.

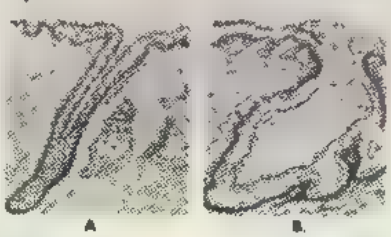
### SKIN COLORED MEDICATION CONCEALS PIMPLES INSTANTLY WHILE IT WORKS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources - one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands; and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below:



A — Normal skin

B — Sick, pimply skin

*Diagram A shows a normal size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.*

### TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

### BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward at once!

### SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

We know what the Dornol treatment has done for others so we want you to try it at *our risk*. A few minutes a day invested in our treatment can yield more gratifying results than you ever dared hope for. This is what we say to you. If you are not delighted in every way by the improved condition and general appearance of your skin in just 10 days, simply return the unused portion and we will refund not only the price you paid — but DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK! Can anything be fairer than that? You have everything to gain *and we take all the risk!*

***How to get the Dornol Treatment immediately:*** Just send your name and address to DORNOL PRODUCTS, Inc., Dept 409 , 363 Central Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. Be sure to print clearly. By return mail we will ship Dornol to you in a plain package. When postman delivers the package, pay only $1.98 plus postage. Or, to save postal fee, send $2 now and we pay postage. For real economy, order Triple-Size at $5. Whichever way you order, the DOUBLE REFUND GUARANTEE still prevails. Don't delay another minute, send for the Dornol Medicated Skin treatment with "cover-up" feature . *at once!*

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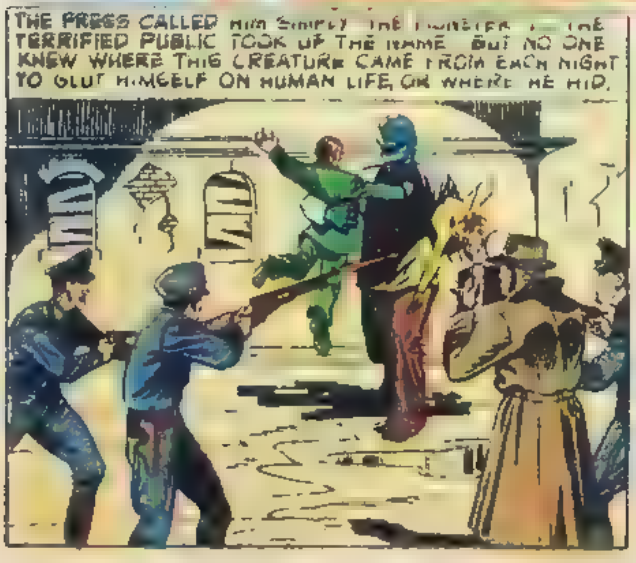
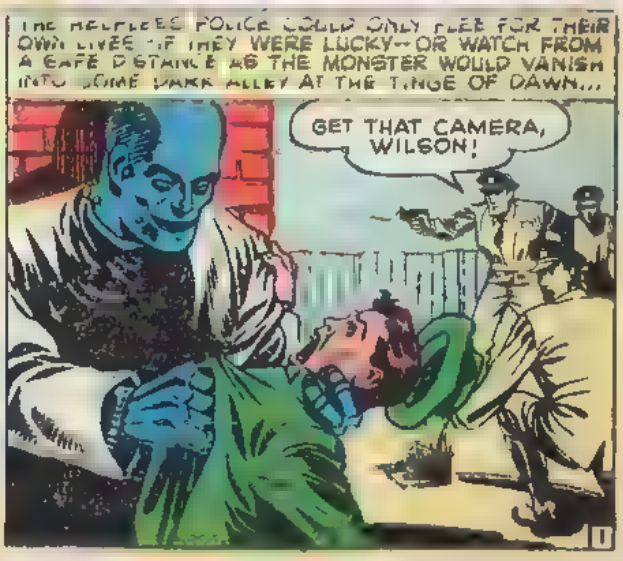
WHEN ANOTHER MAN THREATENS YOUR EXISTENCE, HE CAN BE PUT TO DEATH! BUT WHAT DO YOU DO TO AN ENEMY WHO IS....

# NOT FLESH AND BLOOD!


THE PRESS CALLED HIM SIMPLY THE MONSTER — THE TERRIFIED PUBLIC TOOK UP THE NAME. BUT NO ONE KNEW WHERE THIS CREATURE CAME FROM EACH NIGHT TO GLUT HIMSELF ON HUMAN LIFE, OR WHERE HE HID.


THE HELPLESS POLICE COULD ONLY FLEE FOR THEIR OWN LIVES IF THEY WERE LUCKY--OR WATCH FROM A SAFE DISTANCE AS THE MONSTER WOULD VANISH INTO SOME DARK ALLEY AT THE TINGE OF DAWN...
GET THAT CAMERA, WILSON!

AT THAT MOMENT, IN A CHAMBER OF HIS FORTRESS-LIKE MANSION IN THE NEARBY SUBURBS, MILLIONAIRE INDUSTRIALIST HOWARD WALTON HAD A VISITOR, HIS PARTNER, LESTER CAVAL...

I'VE SUSPECTED YOU FOR SOME TIME, WALTON! I SPENT ALL NIGHT GOING OVER THE BOOKS... WHEN I LEARNED THERE WAS A THREE MILLION DOLLAR SHORTAGE, I CAME RIGHT OVER!

SO I SEE! WELL, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

IF CAVAL EXPECTED WALTON TO BEG FOR MERCY, HE WAS DISAPPOINTED, FOR THE THIEF UNEXPECTEDLY BROKE INTO A WRY GRIN, AND SHRUGGED, LIKE A GOOD LOSER...

I'M GOING TO THE LAW! I'M GOING TO SEE THAT YOU'RE PUT BEHIND BARS UNLESS YOU RETURN EVERY CENT!

ALL RIGHT, CAVAL, I TOOK A CHANCE AND WAS CAUGHT! I'M READY TO MAKE GOOD, BUT I'LL NEED TIME...

AS HE SAW HIS PARTNER TO THE DOOR, HOWARD WALTON KEPT HIS TRUE FEELINGS WELL HIDDEN...

IT WILL TAKE ME A FEW DAYS TO CASH IN SOME OF MY HOLDINGS... I ONLY ASK THAT YOU SAY NOTHING OF THIS TO ANYONE!

I ASSURE YOU, WALTON, I'D BE ASHAMED TO LET ANYONE KNOW WHAT A FOOL YOU'VE MADE OF ME--UNLESS I HAVE TO! I'LL GIVE YOU JUST ONE WEEK!

BUT WHEN CAVAL WAS GONE, WALTON GAVE VENT TO HIS RUTHLESS NATURE...

WHAT FOOL! DOES HE REALLY THINK I'LL RETURN THAT MONEY? WHY, FOR A TINY FRACTION OF THREE MILLION I CAN HAVE HIM PUT OUT OF MY WAY!

NO, I CAN'T HIRE A PROFESSIONAL KILLER WITHOUT THE RISK OF BEING BLACKMAILED LATER... I DON'T WANT TO BE CAUGHT DOING IT MYSELF! THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY!

WALTON SAT AT HIS KITCHEN TABLE FOR HOURS, DRINKING COFFEE AND DISCARDING ONE SCHEME AFTER ANOTHER... HE WAS NOT EVEN AWARE THAT FULL DAYLIGHT HAD COME UNTIL HIS BUTLER ENTERED

OH, I'M SORRY, SIR... I JUST HURRIED DOWN FOR THE MORNING PAPER! THAT MONSTER HAS BEEN AT IT AGAIN, SIR! THIS TIME THEY ACTUALLY GOT A PICTURE OF THE BEAST!

I'VE ENOUGH WORRIES OF MY OWN, HARKNESS! DON'T BOTHER ME WITH--WAIT! LET ME SEE THAT PAPER!

AT ONCE HOWARD WALTON'S CRAFTY BRAIN TOLD HIM THAT HERE LAY THE ANSWER TO HIS PROBLEM...
I'M GOING TO MY STUDY FOR A WHILE, HARKNESS...SEE THAT I'M NOT DISTURBED!
YES, SIR!
SUN
MONSTER STRIKES AGAIN!!
WITHIN TWO HOURS WALTON HAD CAREFULLY PLOTTED HIS COURSE AND HE HURRIED TO THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE IN TOWN TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP...
"WANTED, SUPERIOR MECHANIC TO BUILD ROBOT. WRITE c/o BOX 313, MAIN POST OFFICE." DID I READ CORRECTLY, SIR--ROBOT!
EXACTLY! I WANT THAT AD IN THIS AFTERNOON'S EDITION!
THE FOLLOWING MORNING HE WENT TO HIS BOX AT THE POST OFFICE AND TO HIS DISAPPOINTMENT THERE WAS BUT ONE ANSWER TO HIS AD...
K. Luger 7 Vine St. City
Box 313: I can make the robot you want. My shop is at the above address. K. Luger
...WELL, AT LEAST THIS LUGER SOUNDS CONFIDENT! I'LL GIVE HIM A TRY AT IT!
7 VINE STREET WAS A DILAPIDATED BUILDING--THE ONLY ONE ON A WEED-COVERED BLOCK! A SMALL SIGN BEARING THE LEGEND, "KARL LUGER, MECHANIC" ASSURED HOWARD WALTON HE WAS AT THE RIGHT ADDRESS...
GOOD MORNING, MR. LUGER?--MY NAME IS WALTON... YOU ANSWERED MY AD ABOUT BUILDING A ROBOT...
JA, I CAN DO IT! YOU WILL TELL ME HOW THIS ROBOT IS TO BE... WHAT IT MUST DO...
THE ROBOT MUST BE ABLE TO OBEY ANY COMMAND I GIVE IT! AS FOR ITS APPEARANCE, HERE IS SOMETHING I CLIPPED OUT OF THIS MORNING'S PAPER...
KARL LUGER'S QUIET MANNER, HIS AIR OF DEEP CONCENTRATION, FILLED WALTON WITH CONFIDENCE...
IT MUST LOOK EXACTLY LIKE THAT!
JA, HERR WALTON, I CAN DO IT! COME... I SHOW YOU SOME THINGS I HAVE MADE!
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LUGER LED THE WAY INTO A MUSTY SMELLING BACK ROOM, AND WHEN WALTON BEHELD LUGER'S CREATIONS, HE HAD LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE MAN WAS A MECHANICAL GENIUS...

ALL RIGHT, MR. LUGER, THE JOB IS YOURS... IF YOU CAN HAVE MY ROBOT READY IN SIX DAYS! DO THAT AND YOU CAN NAME YOUR OWN PRICE!

SIX DAYS! IT WILL BE DONE--FOR MY OWN PRICE!

THE BRUTAL MONSTER CONTINUED TO STRIKE NIGHTLY... BUT WHAT IF IT SHOULD BE DESTROYED? THAT WOULD RUIN WALTON'S ENTIRE SCHEME! HE PHONED KARL LUGER EACH DAY...

I WANT THE POLICE TO THINK THAT CAVAL WAS A VICTIM OF THE MONSTER!

LESTER CAVAL'S DEADLINE DREW CLOSER AND HOWARD WALTON GREW MORE UNEASY...

HERR WALTON, TO KEEP CALLING DOES NOTHING BUT DELAY ME...

I-I'M SORRY, LUGER--I'LL NOT BOTHER YOU ANY MORE...

WALTON DID NOT CONTACT THE BRILLIANT MECHANIC AGAIN... BUT EARLY IN THE EVENING OF THAT FATEFUL DAY, HE DROVE TO LUGER'S SHOP... IT WAS DARK, BUT THE DOOR WAS OPEN...

LUGER--IS--IS THAT YOU?

WALTON WAS GREETED BY SILENCE... HE ENTERED AND TURNED ON THE LIGHT...

OHHH! IT--IT'S FINISHED! LUGER SHOULD HAVE LET ME KNOW... BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW... JUST AS WELL HE'S NOT HERE!

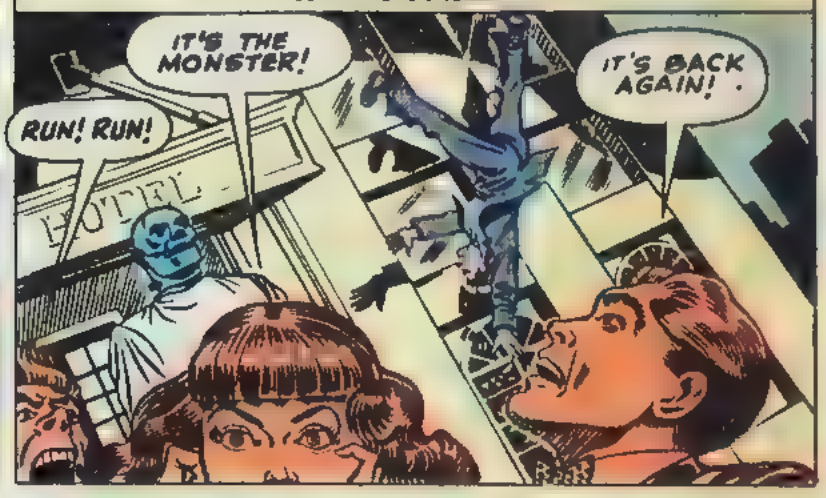
DESPITE HIS SHOCK AT THE SIGHT OF KARL LUGER'S FRIGHTENING CREATION, WALTON HAD THE PRESENCE OF MIND TO ISSUE COMMANDS...

WHEN YOU REACH CAVAL'S APARTMENT YOU WILL KILL HIM! KILL--KILL!

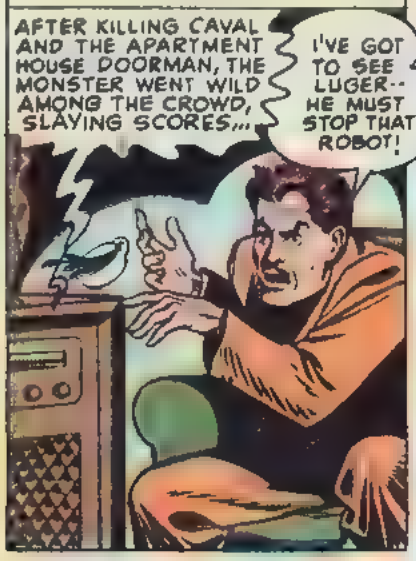
EVEN AS HOWARD WALTON SETTLED DOWN AT HOME TO LISTEN FOR RADIO REPORTS, HIS ROBOT HAD REACHED LESTER CAVAL'S PENTHOUSE APARTMENT...

TH-THE MONSTER! HELP!

A FEW MOMENTS AFTER LESTER CAVAL'S BODY HIT THE STREET, A GREAT THRONG GATHERED ABOUT IT... THE PEOPLE MURMURED IT WAS "SUICIDE"--BUT THE VERDICT WAS SUDDENLY CHANGED BY A BLOOD-CURDLING SCREAM...




THE REPORT OF CAVAL'S DEATH BROUGHT A SMILE OF SATISFACTION TO HOWARD WALTON'S FACE--THE *REAL* MONSTER WOULD BE BLAMED! ...BUT AS THE ANNOUNCER CONTINUED...


AFTER KILLING CAVAL AND THE APARTMENT HOUSE DOORMAN, THE MONSTER WENT WILD AMONG THE CROWD, SLAYING SCORES...
I'VE GOT TO SEE LUGER--HE MUST STOP THAT ROBOT!

BUT WALTON DARED NOT GO INTO TOWN THAT NIGHT...MOST OF THE FOLLOWING DAY HE CALLED LUGER'S SHOP BUT GOT NO ANSWER... LATE THAT AFTERNOON HE WENT THERE...

AS DARKNESS CAME, WALTON STARTED TO LIGHT A CANDLE--HE HEARD FOOTSTEPS... A MOMENT LATER THE DOORKNOB TURNED...

WALTON DID NOT FEEL HIS FINGERS BEING BURNED... THE MATCH SPUTTERED, THEN WENT OUT...

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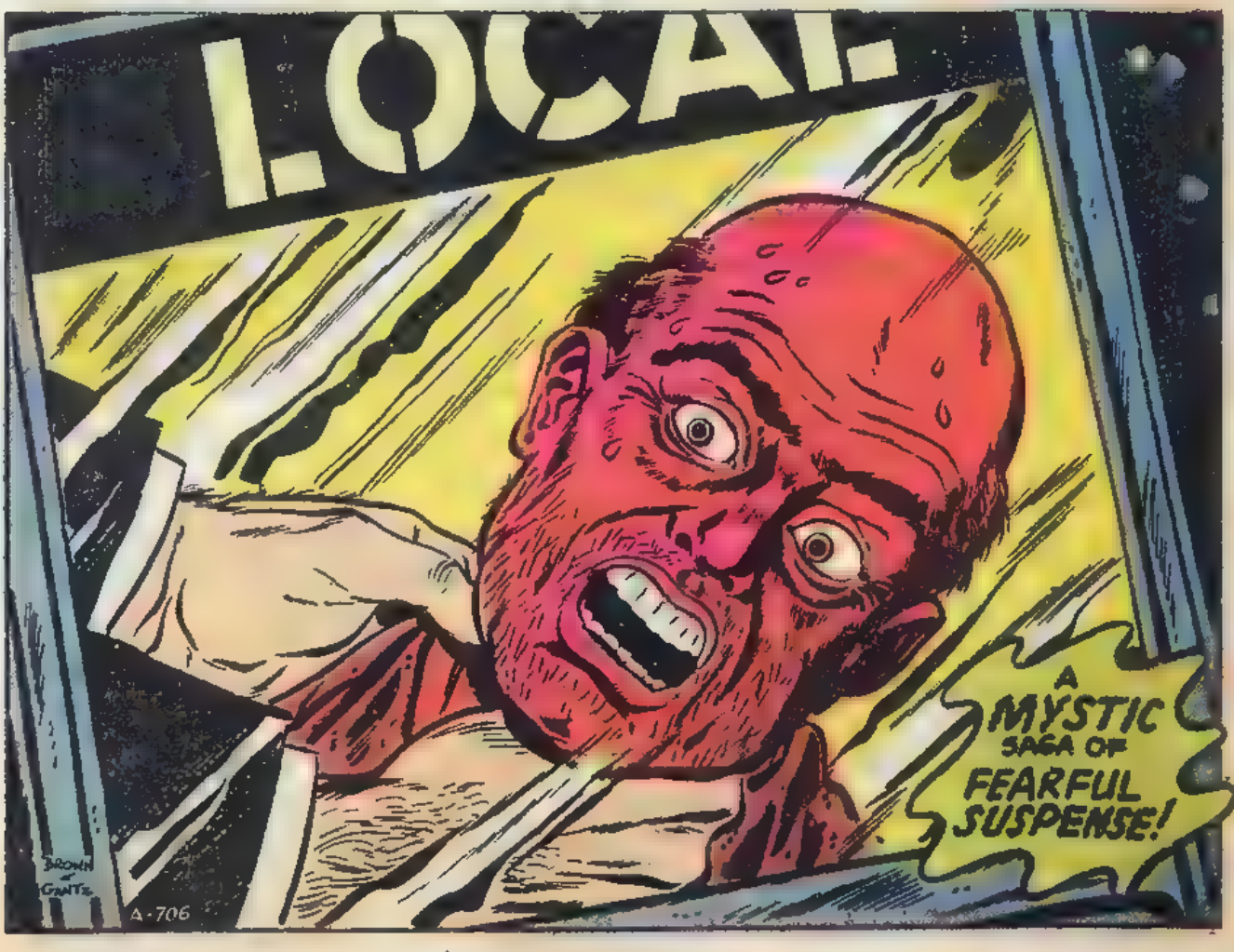

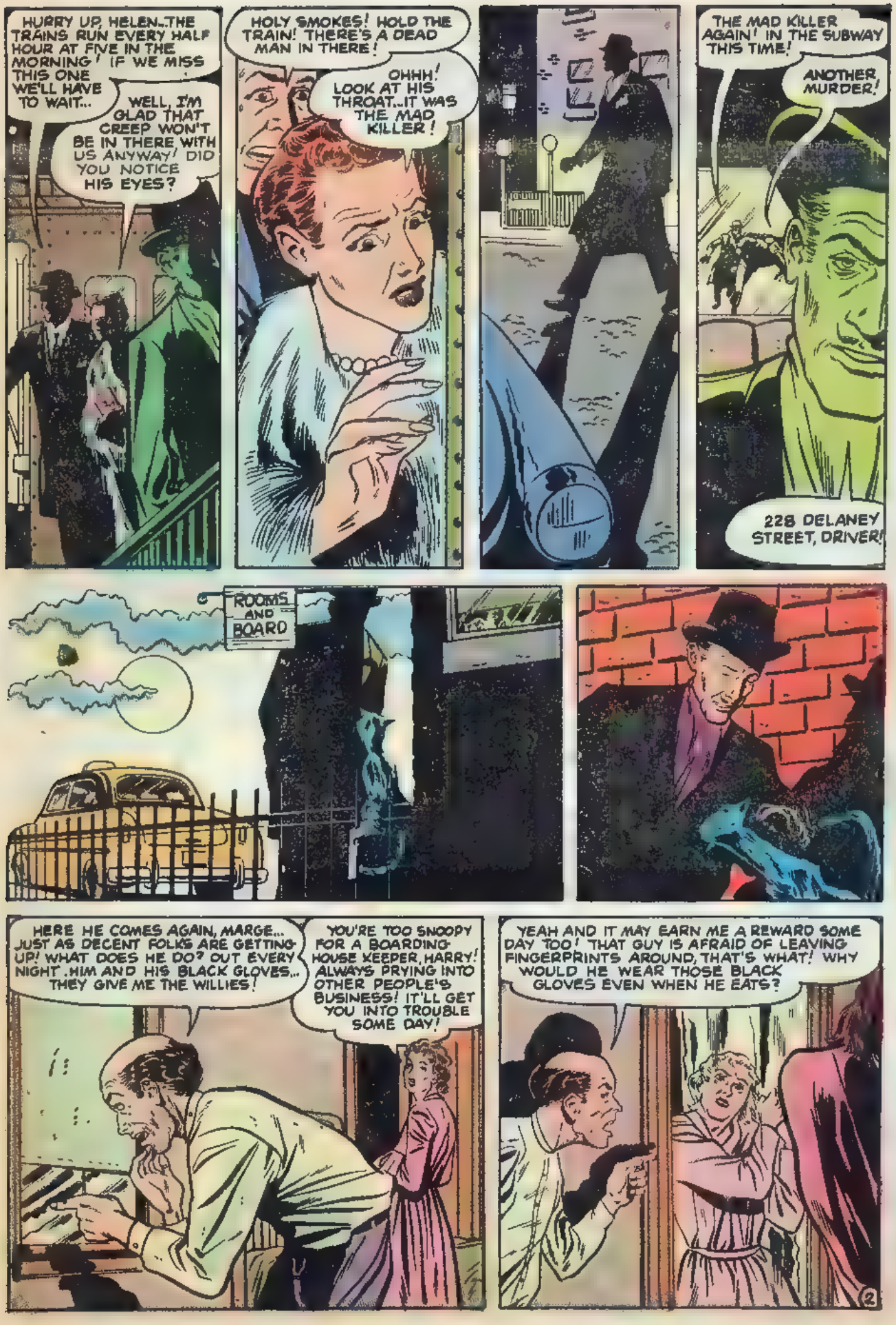
HURRY UP, HELEN..THE TRAINS RUN EVERY HALF HOUR AT FIVE IN THE MORNING! IF WE MISS THIS ONE WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT...
WELL, I'M GLAD THAT CREEP WON'T BE IN THERE WITH US ANYWAY! DID YOU NOTICE HIS EYES?
HOLY SMOKES! HOLD THE TRAIN! THERE'S A DEAD MAN IN THERE!
OHHH! LOOK AT HIS THROAT..IT WAS THE MAD KILLER!
THE MAD KILLER AGAIN! IN THE SUBWAY THIS TIME!
ANOTHER MURDER!
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HERE HE COMES AGAIN, MARGE... JUST AS DECENT FOLKS ARE GETTING UP! WHAT DOES HE DO? OUT EVERY NIGHT..HIM AND HIS BLACK GLOVES... THEY GIVE ME THE WILLIES!
YOU'RE TOO SNOOPY FOR A BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPER, HARRY! ALWAYS PRYING INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS! IT'LL GET YOU INTO TROUBLE SOME DAY!
YEAH AND IT MAY EARN ME A REWARD SOME DAY TOO! THAT GUY IS AFRAID OF LEAVING FINGERPRINTS AROUND, THAT'S WHAT! WHY WOULD HE WEAR THOSE BLACK GLOVES EVEN WHEN HE EATS?
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YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED TO SAY SUCH A THING, HARRY DOBBS! MR GAMIN IS A REAL GENTLEMAN! YOU KNOW VERY WELL HE TOLD ME HE WAS A CONCERT PIANIST AND HAS TO BE CAREFUL OF HIS HANDS!
NOT THAT CAREFUL! THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT HIM AND I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!
GOOD MORNING, MR GAMIN! I BEEN INTENDING TO ASK YOU...YOU BEEN HERE ALMOST A WEEK NOW AND YOU AIN'T PLAYED THE PIANO FOR US YET! HOW ABOUT GIVING US A LITTLE CONCERT TONIGHT? ER... I SUPPOSE YOU TAKE THEM BLACK GLOVES OFF WHEN YOU PLAY?
OH, YES, MR. DOBBS! I ALWAYS TAKE THEM OFF WHEN I PLAY! I'M AFRAID I CAN'T HAVE THAT PLEASURE TONIGHT! I'LL BE LEAVING TODAY AFTER I CLEAR UP ONE LITTLE BIT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS...
BREAKFAST WILL BE READY IN AN HOUR, MR. GAMIN... I DO HOPE YOU HAVE A BETTER APPETITE THIS MORNING!
AN HOUR LATER AT BREAKFAST.
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT MORE THAN JUST ORANGE JUICE, MR GAMIN? I DECLARE YOU DON'T EAT ENOUGH TO KEEP A BIRD ALIVE!
ANOTHER MURDER THIS MORNING. I HEARD IT ON THE RADIO. THEY FOUND THIS ONE IN THE SUBWAY! THEY SAID HIS THROAT LOOKED SOMETHING AWFUL!
FIVE MURDERS ALREADY! WHO'LL BE THE NEXT? I'M AFRAID TO LEAVE THIS HOUSE AT NIGHT!
MAYBE IT'S AN ANIMAL!
I'VE HEARD ABOUT VAMPIRES... GOLLY, MAYBE THERE ARE SUCH THINGS!
OH NO. IT'S A MAN! THEY CALL HIM THE MAD KILLER AND THEY'RE RIGHT! A MAN WOULD HAVE TO BE MAD TO KILL LIKE THAT! DON'T YOU THINK SO, MR GAMIN?
THERE'S ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE, YOU KNOW... THE KILLER MIGHT SIMPLY BE HUNGRY!

LATE THAT AFTERNOON, WHEN ALL THE BOARDERS WERE AT WORK AND MARGE DOBBS WAS OUT MARKETING...
I'LL BE OUT FOR AN HOUR OR SO, MR DOBBS ON THAT UNFINISHED BUSINESS I'LL BE BACK IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR DINNER!
YEAH...YEAH, SURE, MR. GAMIN... WE'LL KEEP IT HOT FOR YOU IF YOU AIN'T BACK IN TIME!
NOW'S MY CHANCE! THAT GUY JUST AIN'T ON THE LEVEL... I KNOW IT! I'M GONNA SEARCH HIS ROOM WHILE HE'S OUT!
I MIGHT FIND A STOLEN BANKROLL! JEWELRY! MEBBE I COULD FIND SOMETHING WITH HIS FINGERPRINTS ON IT AND SEE IF THERE'S A REWARD ON HIM OR MEBBE I COULD KEEP WHAT I FIND.. HE
MIGHT AS WELL START WITH THIS BOX! WONDER WHAT'S IN IT? BANK LOOT MEBBE?
BLACK GLOVES! THIS BOX IS FULL OF BLACK GLOVES.. DOZENS OF PAIRS! SOME OF THEM BRAND NEW... AND SOME OF THEM STIFF AND STAINED... AND SOME OF THEM WASHED..
WHY WOULD A MAN WASH A PAIR OF BLACK GLOVES? UNLESS... UNLESS...
GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE, GOTTA CALL THE POLICE!
DAILY
MAD KILLER STRIKES AGAIN

YIIIIIII!
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THE OLD PROVERB, MR. DOBBS...CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT! I SIMPLY TOOK A STROLL AROUND AND RETURNED. FOR YOU ARE THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS I SPOKE OF! YOU HAVE SUCH A PLUMP, ATTRACTIVE THROAT!
THEN YOU ARE THE MAD KILLER! BUT . YOU WOULDN'T DARE KILL ME HERE..THEY'LL KNOW YOU DID IT.. YOU'LL BURN FOR IT!
I HAVEN'T BURNED YET, MR DOBBS! AND I'VE BEEN DOING THIS ALL MY LIFE! YOU'LL BE NUMBER SIX...AND I'LL SIMPLY MOVE ON TO ANOTHER CITY!
CURIOSITY KILLS HUMANS, MR. DOBBS, AND YOUR CURIOSITY ABOUT ME IS FINALLY GOING TO BE SATISFIED! I'M ABOUT TO TAKE OFF MY BLACK GLOVES!
IT WILL BE A GREAT PRIVILEGE, MR. DOBBS, FOR NO ONE LIVING PERSON HAS EVER SEEN ME WITHOUT THEM! NO LIVING PERSON KNOWS WHY I ALWAYS WEAR THEM...BUT YOU WILL KNOW NOW!
OH NO NO!
YES .YES!
TAKE YOUR LAST LOOK!
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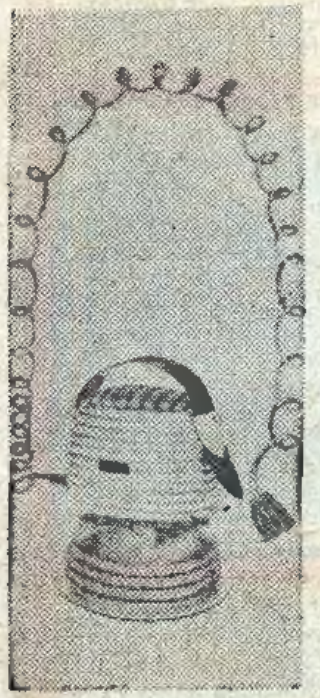

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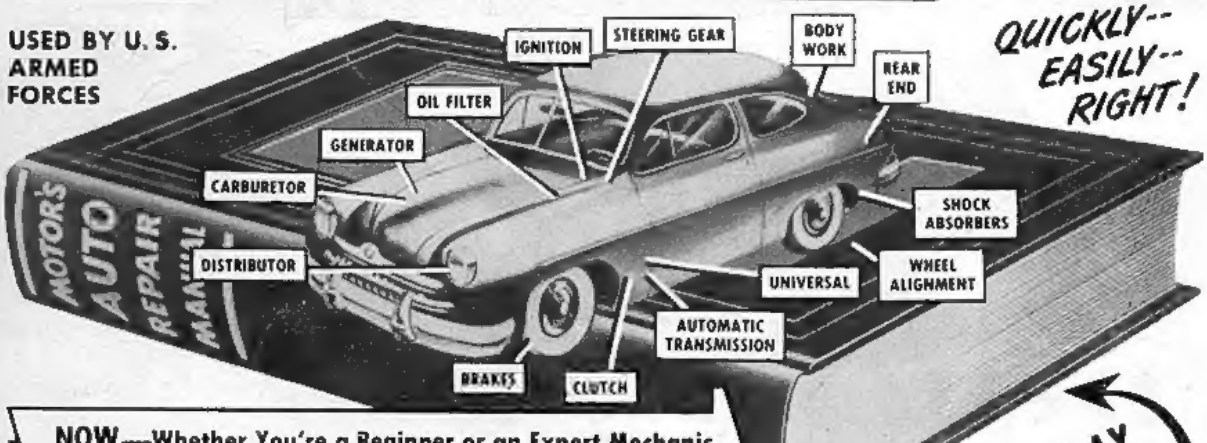


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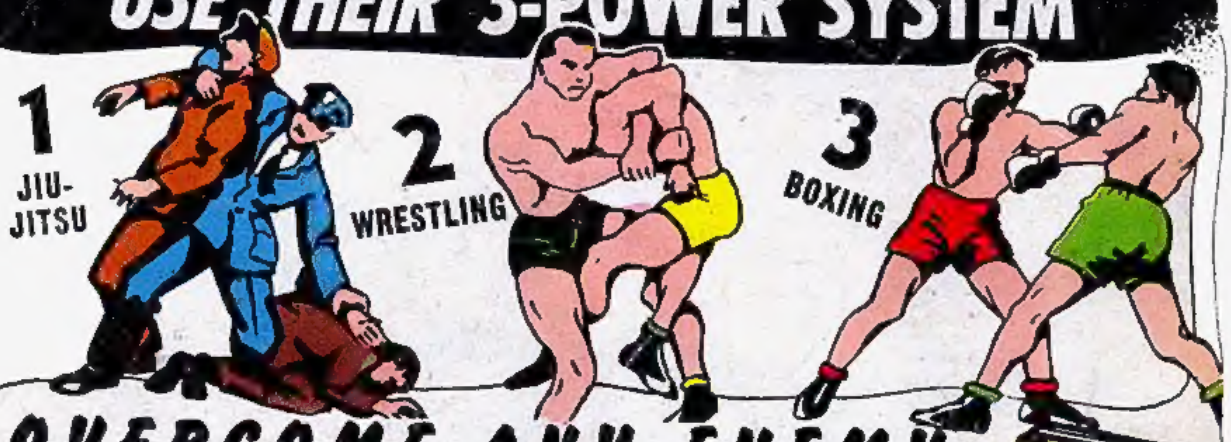


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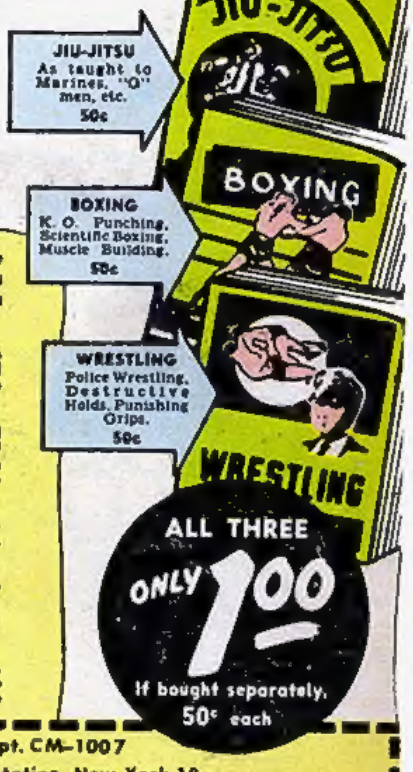


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